

Title (en)

PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE ELECTROLYTIC METAL COATING OR ETCHING OF ARTICLES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM ELEKTROLYTISCHEN METALLISIEREN ODER ÄTZEN VON BEHANDLUNGSGUT

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE METALLISATION OU D'ATTAQUE ELECTROLYTIQUES D'ARTICLES A TRAITER

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Abstract (en)

[origin: DE4402596A1] The current density used in a process for the electrolytic treatment of articles is of crucial importance to the cost effectiveness of that process. Normally, only low or medium current densities are used, since the speed with which spent substances accumulate in the immediate vicinity of the surface of the treated article tends to limit the current density level with which a further useful result can be obtained. With a low current density, however, long periods of electrolysis and costly treatment systems are required. A possible way, according to the present invention, of improving the transport of substances at the surface of the treated article (5) involves the production of a strong electrolyte flow at the treatment site by means of rotating electrodes (9) which can move synchronously in relation to the surface of the treated article and can be electrically polarised in relation to the treated article. The working medium emerges from or is drawn into the electrodes through apertures (16).

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